

CAPITAL AUTOMOTIVE REIT  
Form 15-12G  
December 30, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

Commission File Number: 000-23733

CAPITAL AUTOMOTIVE REIT  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

8270 Greensboro Drive, Suite 950  
McLean, Virginia 22102  
Telephone: (703) 288-3075

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

7 1/2% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, \$.01 par value per share  
8% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, \$.01 par value per share  
(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

6.75% Monthly Income Notes due 2019\*  
(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

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| Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii) <input type="checkbox"/>           | Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i) <input type="checkbox"/>            | Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i) <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii) <input type="checkbox"/>           | Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii) <input type="checkbox"/>           |
|   | Rule 15d-6 <input type="checkbox"/>                     |

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: -1-

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Capital Automotive REIT has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

CAPITAL AUTOMOTIVE REIT  
a Maryland real estate investment trust

Date: December 30, 2005

By: /s/ Jean Marie Apruzzese

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Name: Jean Marie Apruzzese

Title: Vice President

\* The American Stock Exchange has commenced delisting procedures for these Notes